Cap and Candle

1953

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Foreword

Three important years of our lives have just passed. It is impossible for us to put into words the varied and great amount of experience we have acquired in these years. Nothing will ever influence our lives more than this period of training.

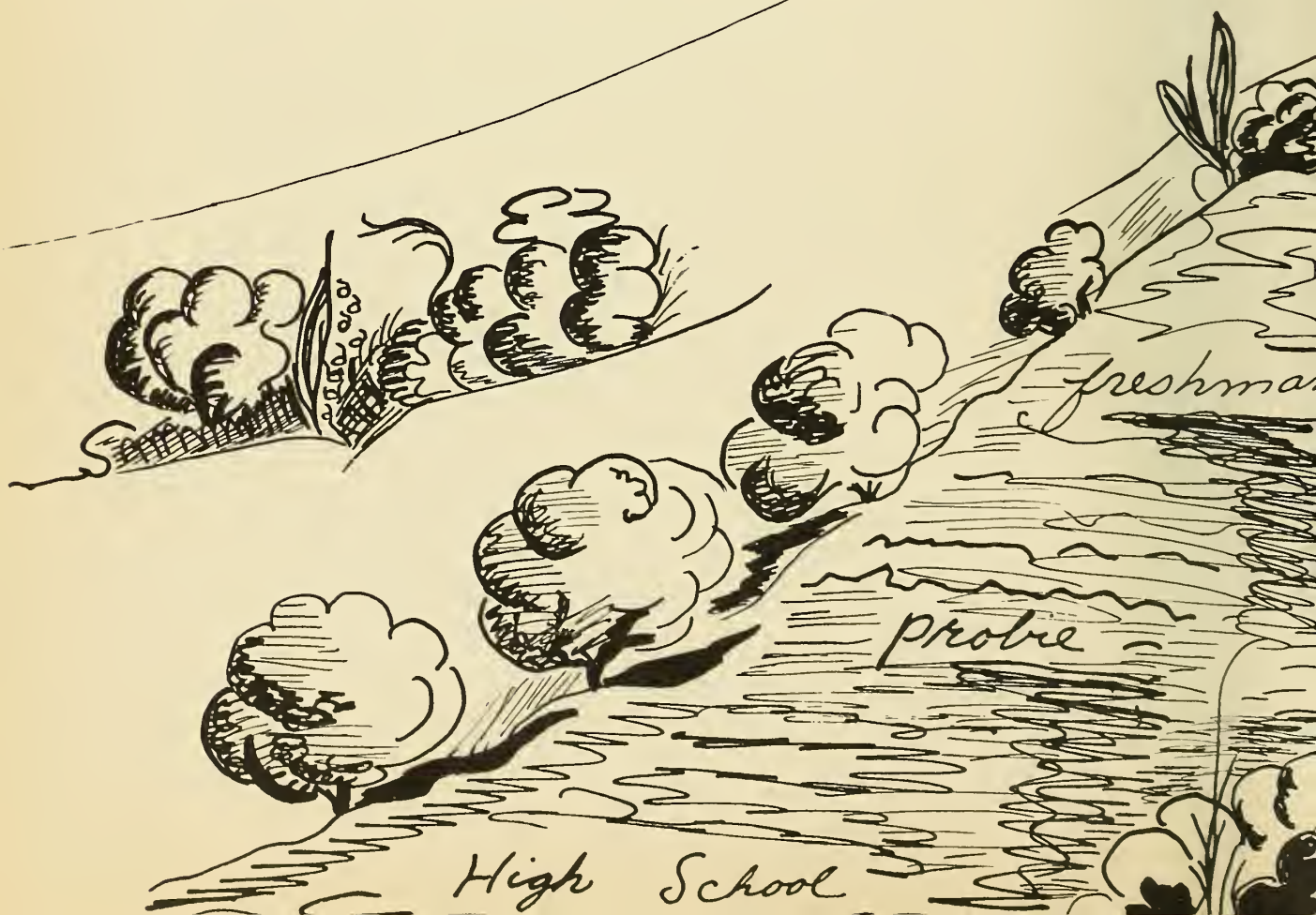
We have learned to use our bodies, our minds, and our hearts for the benefit of mankind. As we step from our blues into our whites, we have not come to an end; but we have come to a new beginning. We have become proud members of a great profession.

We have made many new friends. In living together as a family for three years, we have shared fun, happiness, and sadness.

To lengthen and preserve the memories of these three years, we, the class of 1953, put forth this issue of THE CAP and CANDLE.

The
Cap and Candle
presented by
1953 Class of

Woman's Medical Hospital School



College of Nursing

graduate

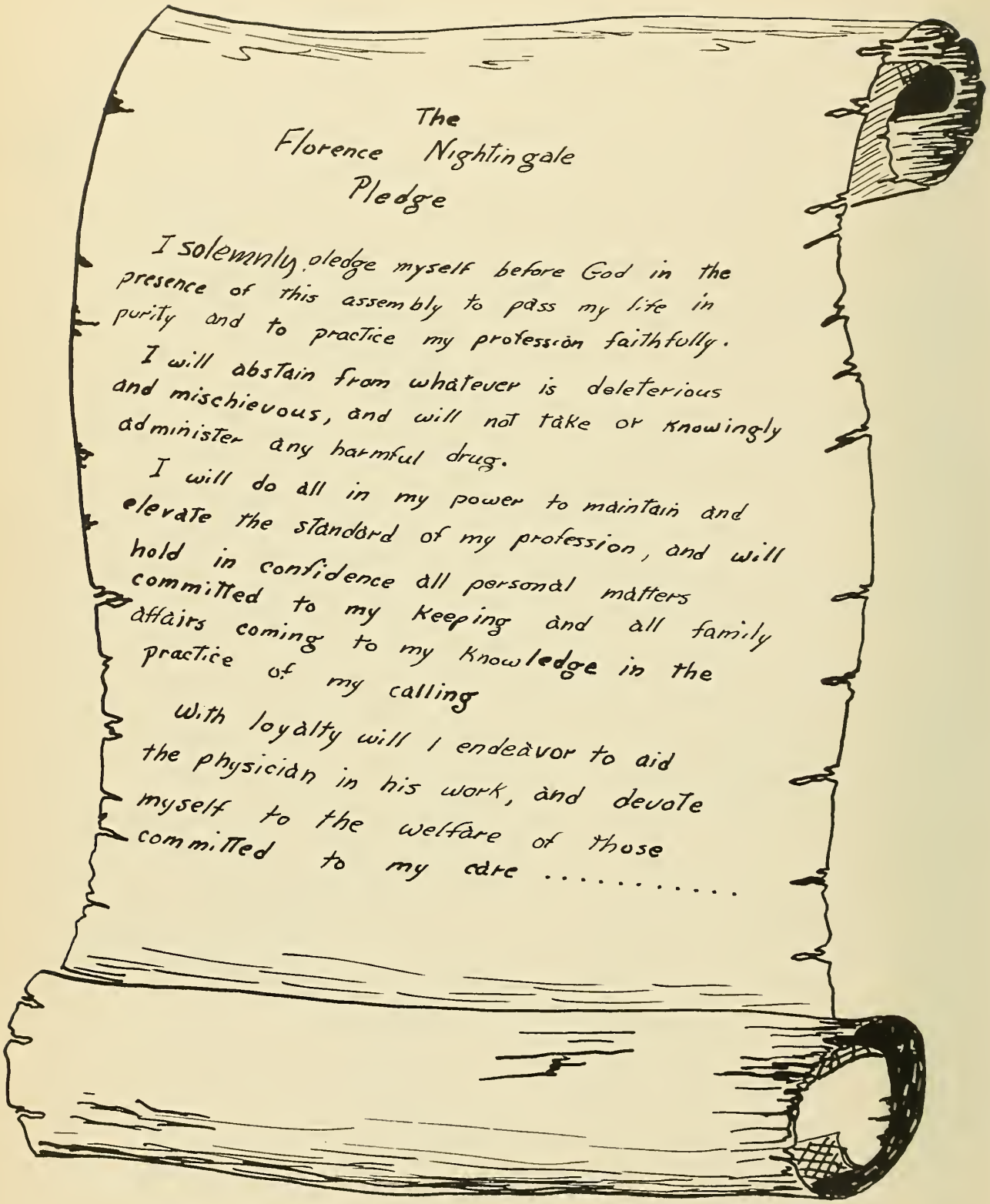
senior

junior

"Onward We Go"

Colors ..... Blue and White

Flowers .... Lily of the Valley


The
Florence Nightingale
Pledge
I solemnly pledge myself before God in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.
I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.
I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling
With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care .....

Dedication

Dear Mom and Dad,

The memories of my three years of training are not complete without your presence.

Thank you for having faith in me, for encouragement when I felt blue, for sharing my happiness when the road seemed smoother, and for your love and the many ways you showed it, making me feel everything was worthwhile—that you were standing beside me every step of the way.

For all of these reasons and many more, this book, THE CAP and CANDLE, is affectionately and respectfully dedicated to you, my Mom and Dad.

Love,
Your daughter

Director of Nurses

A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops.

—HENRY ADAMS

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"With Loyalty Will I Endeavor To Aid
The Physician In His Work"

"And Devote Myself To The Welfare Of Those Committed To My Care"

Class Advisor

BARBARA LONG, R. N.

Thou wert my guide, philosopher, and friend.

—POPE

We, the members of the SENIOR CLASS, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Long who has so willingly given her time to guide and help us through our many problems during our student days.

The Class of 1953

Class Officers

Front row: E. Shilliday. Student Council Rep.: A. Ebert, President. Back row: D. Dollman. Secretary: M. Michel. Vice President; H. Quigley. Treasurer.

JOAN L. BARNES

Bunny

"OO Schoopie Doo"

Laura

Landsdowne, Pa.

Toms . . . Weight gaining feats . . . Fifth Floor Nights . . . Insomnia . . . Cute pixie-like appearance.

Activities:

Student Council 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Bowling 2

WINIFRED BISCHOFF

Winnie

"You Know What I Mean?"

My Destiny

Philadelphia, Pa.

Al . . . Pinochle . . . Definite Ideas . . . Cupid of our class . . . Domestically inclined.

Activities:

Student Council 1
Glee Club 1, 2
Swimming 3

LAWANDA J. CHAMER

Sally

"Euphemistically Speaking"

Sin

Mount Union, Pa

Big Wheel . . . Beautiful red hair . . . Collects Psychologists . . . Likes dancing and poetry . . . Freckles . Loves her own jokes best.

Activites:

Student Council 1, 3
Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3
Swimming 1

M. DORIS DOLLMAN

Dolly

"I don't Know About That"

I Want a Full Time Job

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sweet and Innocent???? . . . Cap maker . . . Cute curly head . . . Looking for a certain Doctor . . . Likes Hawaiian music.

Activities:

Swimming 1
Basketball 3
Bowling 2

ANNA M. EBERT

Ann

"You're just jealous"

Longing
Hegins, Pa

Bob . . . Farmer at heart . . . Nature girl . . . Basketball Captain . . . Intelligent (? she says) . . . Pa. Dutch . . The Boss Lady of Senior class.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Student Council 2, 3
Glee Club 1
Swimming 1

GERTRUDE C. FUKACZEWSKI

Trudy
"Oh, shut up"

My Baby's Coming Home
Shamokin, Pa.

Always true to Jack . . . injured back—Log roller . . . up state lingo . . . Pharmacist 2nd class . . . Good Kid (we think).

Activities:

Swimming 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1

MARGARET GOMBOS

Peggy

"You Just Don't Understand Me"

Miserlou

Phoenixville, Pa.

True nightingale . . . (Jenny) . . . Beautiful blue eyes . . . Likes a good time . . . Clothes conscious . . . Soft lights and sweet music . . . Nice collection of records.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2
Basketball (timekeeper) 1, 2, 3
Swimming 1
Bowling 2

BETTY JANE HATTON

Betty

"Oh! My Soul"

Peg of My Heart

China

Tiny . . . Quiet (Mighty Mickey the Microbe) . . . Does a lot of reading . . . Good sense of humor . . . Headed for Missionary Field . . . Hysterical giggle.

Activities:

Bible Club 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Swimming 3

DOLORES KALLINICK
Lorrie

"Yea, it is"

Charmaine
Johnstown, Pa.

Very sophisticated . . . Sweet . . . True fri[illegible] . . . Long black hair . . . Expressive eyes . Loves wooden spoons.

Activities:

Student Council 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3

ERMA L. MASTERSON
Li'l Pumpkinhead
"Wait on me"

Beyond the Next Hill
Tower City, Pa.

305 Letters (subject to change) . . . Feosol . . . Grammar . . . Laugh? . . Phd. P.F.K.C. W.M.C.H. . . . Bobs . . . Listerine kid.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2
Bible Club 1, 2
Swimming 3

M. Jean Michael

Mike

"You'll miss me when I'm gone"

Blue Tango

Northumberland, Pa.

Fun . . . Splendid Joe . . . Graceful . . . Blondy . . . Class comedian . . . Titania . . . Ham-let.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Swimming 1, 2
Bowling 2

Margaret A. Michel

Michel

"Golly"

Why Don't You Believe Me

North Wales, Pa.

Solitary Solitaire . . . Oh! dem eyes . . . Frank . . . Domestic type . . . Loves watermelon.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2

IRENA PASHKOWSKY

Irene

"Oh you!"

Two Guitars

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Likes opera . . . Persistent . . . Catchy accent . . . Courageous . . . On the ball . . . Good taste . . . Cute little blush.

Activities:

Swimming 1, 2, 3

JOAN M. PEISER

Pie

"There goes a sailor"

Stardust

Hazelton, Pa.

The shape(?) . . . Bedroom eyes . . . Nice clothes . . . Diamond mind . . . Chief piano player and song leader . . . Snap, crackle and Pop.

Activities:

Student Council 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Swimming 1, 2

RUTH M. QUIGG

Quigg

"Act your age"

La Vie En Rose

Philadelphia, Pa.

Short curly hair . . . Sniffles . . . Oh, those questions . . . Beautiful teeth and blue eyes . . . Blues chaser.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2
Tennis 2, 3

HELEN M. QUIGLEY

Quigley

"My word!"

Dancing in the Dark

Williamsport, Pa.

Long blonde hair . . . Pretty blue eyes . . . Cheerful giver . . . Faculty favorite . . . Well poised.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Tennis 2, 3

EVA RADICK

Evie

"You mess"

Cold, Cold Heart

Mahnoy City, Pa.

Hails from up state . . . Friendly . . . Quiet . . . Keeps late hours . . . Coughing . . . Loves shift.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2
Swimming 3

E. JOAN SHEELER

Joanie

"If you're not ready I'm going without you"

Indian Love Call

Oaks, Pa.

Car . . . Merchant of Venice . . . Men?? . . . Liquid diet . . . Dagmar . . . Set in ways.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2
Swimming 1, 2, 3

EVELYN SHELLDAY

Shelly

"You know it!"

Because You're Mine

Norristown, Pa.

Blue eyed cutie . . . Quiet . . . Likes a good time . . . Casual . . . Loves Root Beer . . . Cigarette connoisseur.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2
Student Council 3

JOAN M. TORPEY

Torp

"Christmas!"

Till Then

Philadelphia, Pa.

Scotch . . . Canadian . . . French . . . Willowy . . . Caustic . . . Clothes horse . . . Dimples . . . Individualistic.

Activities:

Student Council 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Bowling 2

DORIS J. WAGNER
Doris
"Listen here"

Jealousy
Sellersville, Pa.

Quiet and friendly manner . . . Always has a good word to say about everyone . . . Sense of humor . . . Strict dieting . . . Loves open windows.

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2
Bible Club 1, 2
Swimming 3

ESTHER R. WALTER
Esther
"Down Boy"

Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes
Claysburg, Pa.

Who, what, why, and how . . . Good sense of humor . . . Eating . . . Loves O. B. . . . Pinochle . . . Arguing . . . Neatest room.

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Swimming 1, 2

Class Prophecy

June 6, 1963

Dear Mom and Dad,

I just arrived home from the reunion dinner and could not go to bed until I wrote and told you what has been happening to all of the girls since we left training.

Some of the girls could not make the dinner . . . namely Betty Hatton and Joan Barnes. Betty is in China doing missionary work and Joan is in the missionary field in Africa.

Sally Cramer is up in the clouds since she has been elected President of the A.N.A.

Guess what? Ann Ebert Harner finally got her wish. She now owns a barber shop. One of her first patrons was Ruth Quigg, who is head nurse at a hospital in California.

Dr. Pashkowsky, that's right, Irene went on with studies, and is now on the staff at W.M.C.H.

Have you noticed the drawings in the various magazines depicting the life of nurses? Well, they are being illustrated by Marvette (Dolly Dollman).

Helen Quigley is an airline hostess and she looks very attractive in her uniform.

Speaking of uniforms, you should see the one Lt. Commander Michael is sporting.

Surprise of surprises! Erma Masterson is running a Lonely Hearts Club for sailors in her spare time.

Winnie Bischoff Sontag arrived with two little towheads, she could not get a baby sitter.

Best wishes for a successful reunion arrived from Joan Peiser Moran. She is in the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia, recovering from another fracture.

Holding down two jobs isn't too hard for Lorrie White, who is both wife and nurse for her doctor!

Trudy Sienkiewicz is very happy. Jack has finished school and she is expecting their second child next month.

The new Educational Instructor at W.M.C.H. is another classmate, Eva Radick.

Arriving as brown as toast, Joan Sheeler told us her news. She is Director of Nurses at a hospital in Florida.

Margaret Michel Rymdeika has given up nursing temporarily to get her new home in readiness for the housewarming. She has invited us all to attend.

Almost forgot to mention—Peggy Gombos and Joan Torpey both starting out on the sea of matrimony were comparing Canadian Capers.

The Social Service field is being covered by another classmate, Esther Walter, who is marvelous in finding out the little details.

Dividing her time evenly, Evelyn Shilliday spends four hours a day nursing and twelve hours with her violin.

Nurse turned author is Doris Wagner, who has written a book, "How To Reduce the Healthy Way." She gave us all an autographed copy.

Well, I am tired so I will save the rest until I come home.

Love,
Your daughter

Friends'

With our hearts in our mouths we entered Friends' Psychiatric Hospital. The novelty of the work never wore off from the moment we were given the keys until it was time to leave. Our first and last E.C.T.—the use of cold wet sheet packs—the trips to O.T.—and everything else that went with treating the mentally ill will always be remembered.

Many entertaining activities were provided for both hospital personnel and patients. Among these were tennis, croquet, softball, movies, dances, and the ever memorable Jones Memorial Recreation Room.

Add these together and you have the result of a very enjoyable affiliation—"THREE MONTHS I'LL NEVER FORGET!!"

Muni

"DON'T TOUCH ME—I'M CONTAMINATED" that's all you heard the first week at Muni. Yes, that was the start of our unforgettable affiliation for contagious diseases. Two months of prolonged hours of study, walking on ramps, living in cubicles, and that wonderful day on ambulance call.

The experience we gained was invaluable to us—we learned to move the polio patient, regulate respirators, when to aspirate the pertussis baby, and to be alert to the danger signs and symptoms of the diphtheritic child.

We'll all remember the time on night duty spent specialing the T.B. chest surgery patients, the frequently used "magic rag," the gate guard, and those good times we had with our new friends living in North and South Halls.

Student Government

"COME ON KIDS, IT'S 7:30," that was a familiar cry every Monday night when it was time for Student Body meeting. Chapel was held one evening of each month while the rest of the meetings were held to discuss any problems that arose. such as privileges, social functions, recruitment plans. and student policies. These problems as well as any disciplinary problems were brought before the Student Council, which presides over the Student Body meetings.

The Student Council is composed of officers. class presidents. and a representative from each class.

These OFFICERS are:

President ..... Lawanda Cramer
Vice President ..... Vera Phillips
Secretary ..... Marjorie Spring
Treasurer ..... Dolores Kallinick
Program Chairman ..... Joan Peiser

Junior Class

Front row: left to right: M. Stead, K. Van Embden, R. R. Slaney, O. Kozak. E. O'Donnell, M. Chivinsky.

Standing: D. Herman, M. McGoldrick, R. Krut, M. Tricker, M. Kaempffe, C. Reulein, M. Spring, V. Phillips. M. Hardy. E. Omlor and G. Shaw (not present).

Freshman Class

Front row, left to right: B. Devens, E. Cloney, J. Parr, C. Adams, A. Matcham, E. Zimski. E. Westermann. K. Havbro, M. Hoover.

Back row: F. Miller, M. Bistrichan, J. Chmielewski, M. Jones, F. Sodoski, J. Light, M. Nimon, L. Taylor. L. Wrench.

Junior Banding

Capping

Senior Banding

Yea Boxers!

The main activity of the Student Body is basketball. It provides great interest by competing with many other nursing schools in the city.

We wish to thank the coaches, sponsors, players, cheerleaders and everyone who has helped make this a worthwhile activity.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Graduates for their participation in the Graduate-Student Basketball Game.

Social Affairs

"All work and no play makes Jane a dull girl," knowing this, various social activities are provided for the entertainment of the student nurse.

Surely we'll never forget the many informal dances and all the fun that went with decorating the rec room, selecting records, inviting the various frats, and mixing the punch. Oui! Oui! Remember the French Naval Officers?

Duty sure was rugged on the day after our trips to Ocean City, especially with those starched collars on our fresh sunburn. But, it was worth it. Singing on the bus, clowning on the beach, jumping the waves, and nestling our noses in watermelon are memories never to be forgotten.

"Who is Santa Claus?" that was the big question at every Christmas Party. What a surprise when we learned it was one of the kids!

Yes, these are only a few examples of the fun of our student days.

Formal Dance

There's nothing quite as nice as a formal dance . . . and after many months of planning, we selected the Mirror Room of the Warwick Hotel for our Junior Prom.

With great enthusiasm we arranged dates, pressed our gowns, set our hair, and looked forward to the gala occasion.

As the dates arrived, we started out for our biggest evening of the year. Although it was pouring rain and the dance ended much too soon . . . it was real!!

OUR SENIOR PROM

As our student activities drew to an end, the annual Senior Formal provided an exciting climax to our many social functions.

Our theme, "Dancing in the Dark" was created by soft lights and the sweet music of the Howard Lannin Orchestra.

The lobby of our own Ann Preston Hall set the scene for our final school dance.

Life at Harkness House

Enjoying Life at Ann Preston

On and off Duty

Foolin' Around

Last Will and Testament

We of the class of 1953, being of sound mind (?) and fully conscious of what we are about to do, therefore bequeath the following property, having appointed Mrs. Bennis, Mrs. Dunsmore and Mrs. Spears as our executrixes:

Joan Barnes *leaves* her "hidden treasure" to Emma Omlor
Winnie Bischoff—her pinochle playing ability to Margie Spring
Sally Cramer—her gift of gab to Ruth Slaney
Doris Dollman—her artistic ability to Vera Phillips
Anna Ebert—her persistancy to Diane Herman
Trudy Fukaczewski—her change of personality to Mary Stead
Peggy Gombos—her youth to her little sister
Betty Hatton—her rickshaw to those without cars
Lorrie Kallinick—her taste in clothes to Gerrie Shaw
Erma Masterson—her letters to the homesick probies
Jean Michael—her sense of humor to Kitty Kozak (she'll keep her gracefulness)
Margaret Michel—her diamond to Martha McGoldrick
Irene Pashkowsky—her accent to Karen Havbro
Joan Peiser—her bones to the Anatomy department
Ruth Quigg—her sniffles to the E.N.T. department
Helen Quigley—her old phone numbers to Mary Tricker

Eva Radick—her cough to Ward "B" at "Muni"

Jean Sheeler—her money to the hospital

Evie Shilladay—her lovableness to Betty Devens

Joan Torpey—her man-catching ability to the "Royal Mounties"

Esther Walter—her neat room to Eleanor O'Donnell

Doris Wagner—her baby face to Peggy Hardy.

We ALL join together to *leave:*

Our uniforms to the hospital

Our unlimited overnight to the juniors

Our best wishes for a forty-hour week to the freshmen

Our empty rooms to Ann Preston Hall

Our telephone calls to the housemothers to be distributed among the other students

Our stolen hemostats to C.S.R.

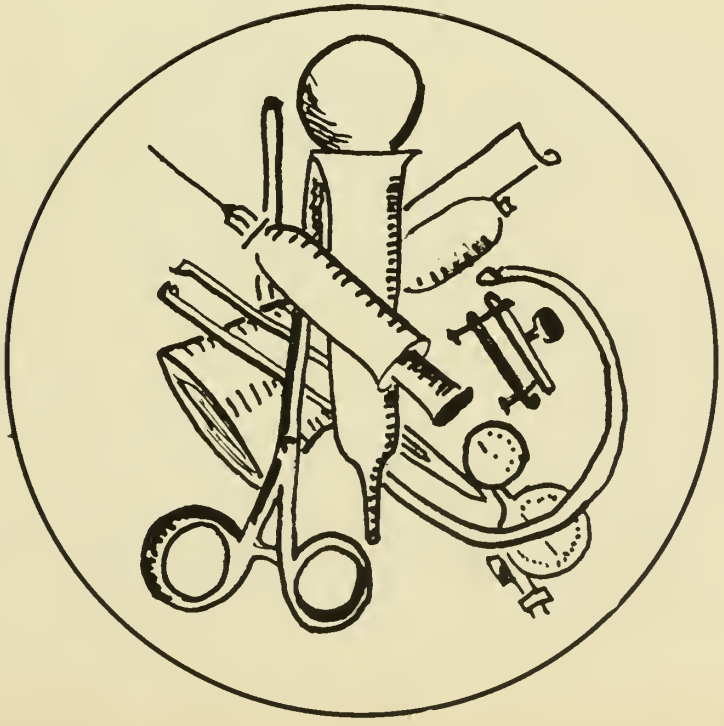
Our admonitions to the doctors not to give verbal orders and not to write in the order books after 7 p. m.

Our records to the nursing office

Our neuroses to Student Health

Our cigarette stumps and unfinished meals to the Diet Kitchen

Our unmailed letters to Brooks



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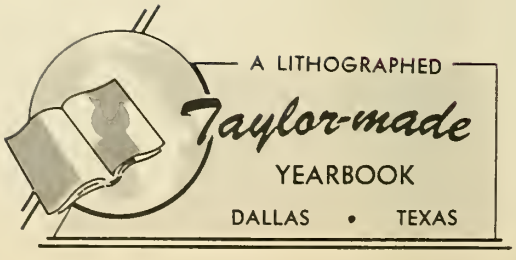
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